

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2875**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 31, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9 and 10.

**[X] Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.**

**[ ] No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.**

Respectfully submitted,

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